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From *Plessy* to *Brown*

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| *Plessy vs. Ferguson* | |
| **What is the background of this case?** |  |
| **What is the constitutional issue in question?** |  |
| **Decision**: | |
| **Dissent**: | |

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| *Brown vs. Board of Education* | |
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| **Decision**: | |
| **Effects of the Decision:** | |

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| Why do you think Plessy based part of his argument against segregation on the 13th Amendment? Would another approach have been more effective? |  |
| What effect do you think *Plessy* had on the Southern states? |  |
| Why is Justice Harlan’s dissenting opinion important? |  |
| What do you think changed between the two cases (58 years)? |  |
| How would you have ruled if you were a justice on the Supreme Court in 1896? Would you have ruled in favor of Plessy? Why or why not – be specific. |  |